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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Inventor(s) or Application Identifier
Masao AKIMOTO and Matsutoshi MURATATitle: A COMMUNICATION CONTROL APPARATUS AND
A COMMUNICATION CONTROL METHOD

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- a. ☐ Small Entity
Statement(s)
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 36]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 20]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy) ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed)
[Note Box 6 below]
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is
considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
8. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
Program (Appendix)

9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies
10. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
12. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
13. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
16. ☒ Figure of Drawing to be published 1
17. ☒ Foreign priority claimed
- a. ☒ Claim of Priority
- b. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
18. ☒ Assignee: MATSUSHITA GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION
SYSTEMS, Inc. Of Tokyo, JAPAN
19. ☒ Other: Cover Letter Regarding Executed Declaration

20. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. _____/_____, filed _____.
Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____
21. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a ___ continuation-in-part, ___ continuation, ___ divisional, of Application No. _____/_____, filed _____.

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

- FEE CALCULATION**
- (fees effective 12/29/99)

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	Utility filing fee	<u>710</u>
106	206	Design filing fee	
107	207	Plant filing fee	
108	208	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)	(\$)	710
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2. CLAIMS

2. CLAIMS			Fee from		Fee Paid
Total Claims	<u>13</u>	-20=	Extra	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	-3=		<u>18</u>	<u>80</u>
			x	<u>80</u>	
Multiple Dependent Claims			x		<u>0</u>

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 80

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR	
				Prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within 1st month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for response within 2nd month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for response within 3rd month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for response within 4th month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for response within 5th month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of IDS	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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COVER LETTER REGARDING EXECUTED DECLARATION

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Sir:

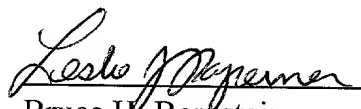
The undersigned points out that the executed declaration being filed herewith includes transliteration error in the second inventor's name. His name should be **MURATA** instead of "MARUTA". It is further noted that the signature is correct.

Accordingly, pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 201.03, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is properly executed and should be considered as filed in executed form. However, if the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that the present application is not properly executed, Applicants respectfully request that the present application be treated as an unexecuted application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

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Should there be any questions regarding this paper, please contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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